STATE OF INDIANA)	BEFORE THE INDIANA
) SS:	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
COUNTY OF MARION)	
		CAUSE NO.: 19900-AD20-1106-147
IN THE MATTER OF:)
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Mark Jeffery Blair)
1516 E. Winder Lane,) #== 1
Salt Lake City, UT 84124		} FILE D
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Applicant.) (FD a 1: 705;
) STATE OF INDIANA
Type of Agency Action: Enforcement) DEPT. OF INSURANCE
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License Application #: 8110	34 &)

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance ("Department"), pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Mark Jeffery Blair ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant submitted an application for nonresident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on September 25, 2020.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-8 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana, or elsewhere.

- 4. Following a review of public records and the materials submitted by the Applicant, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure, as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's August 30, 2010, conviction on four (4) counts of Communications Fraud, a Class A Misdemeanor, in the State of Utah.
- 5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the Applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the applicant's application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.
- This is considered an agency action. This action has been initiated by the aforementioned authority. If you choose to appeal this agency action, the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings ("OALP") will assign an administrative law judge to preside over this matter, and subsequently you will be contacted by the OALP with more information to begin the administrative process.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8), due to Applicant's criminal history, which includes misdemeanor convictions on four (4) counts of Communications Fraud. Applicant may reapply for licensure not less than one (1) year from the date of this order.

2-21-2021

Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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